Lincoln Medal Subscription Letters, 1865-1866

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Main Subject: Subscriptions towards the Lincoln medal created by the ANS in 1866

Noted Documents:

- S.S. Crosby: "Please send to Mr. W. Eliot Woodward of Roxbury, one of the Lincoln medals to be issued by the ANS [July 26, 1865]
- B. Maclin: I propose to lend? and furnish a die of true likeness of Abraham Lincoln for the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) [Aug. 1, 1865]

Lancaster Penn Co. Pa.
June 3/65

Mr John Hanna

Sir

I see by an advertisement in a Buffalo paper that the Am N Ds Society proposes to strike a Medal in memory of Mr Lincoln please inform me of the size, style, metal and designers name of the Medal. Such as taken among from such as Dance Houses secure a place in every Cabinets in this land. Such Photo Collecting have been so sadly imposed upon that they are very careful of whom they buy. What qualifications are necessary to become a member of your Society

I am Yours
F. H. Jones M.D.

F H James

Lancashire June 3 1865

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SS
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Lancaster Glass Works June 29 1865

Mr Hanna

Sir

Your favor of 17th inst came safely to hand
You may if you please place my name on your
books for one Lincoln Medal. when you are ready to
distribute please send it by U S Exp and C.O.D it is
I will remit, but yourself, either way will suit me
I did not receive your letter until the morning of the
22d the day of your Society's last meeting. at your next
meeting you may if you please present my name
for membership to your Society. I do not feel able at this
time to ask for admission as a Life Member. and must
content myself by applying for admission as a Corresponding
member. If I am so fortunate as to become a member
of your honorable body I trust that it may not be as
board if agrees to either party.

Yours
Respectfully
G. H. James M.D.

F. H. James.

Lancashire June 29/1863

Chicago July 15/65.

Dear Sir—

Enclosed please find five dollars for my subscription to the Lincoln Medal. It would afford me much pleasure to send you a number of subscriptions in accordance with your request in letter of 28th ult. but I have been here but a short time & my acquaintance is necessarily very limited

Very Respectfully
Yours
Jno. G. Thomson
Chas. Walker, Thomson & Co.

John G Bronson

Chicago July 15th 1865

Erie & Pittsburgh Rail Road

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Buffalo July 15th 1865

John Hanna Esq

Dear Sir

Please send me Circular of the proposed Lincoln Medal and about what time it will be ready for delivery. I shall want six & I may get a reduction on such things I can refer you to any of the Collectors in my

Town Respectfully

C. P. Nichols

255 Main St

P.S. Address me for 4 weeks as follows &c.

C. P. Nichols

Care C. Hulley

Biddeford

(Post) Maine

C P Nichols

Buffalo July 15/65

Office of

ELLIS, WICKS & CO.,

No. 17 East Water Street,

SYRACUSE, N.Y. July 25 1885

Mr John Hanna

Dear Sir

I have a small collection of coins. And I should be very much obliged to you if you will answer this short note. And let me know if I can get one of the Garfield medals which you propose to strike off in Honor of our late President - & so - at what price.

Yours Respt.

W.E. Fitch

P.S. I mean one of the medallic ones - of 3 1/4 inches in diameter.

W E Hotch

Syracuse July 25th 1885

Biddeford (Pool)
July 27th 1865

John Hanna Esq
Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th was duly rec'd. You may put me on the list for 10 Lincoln Medals, when ready send them to my address Buffalo. Yrs by Am Ex Co collect on delivery. You did not enclose circular as stated.

Yours Respectfully
C. L. Nichols

C P Nichols

Biddeford. July 27 1865.

Boston July 26/65

Sir Hanna

Dear Sir

Please send to Hon W. Eliot Woodward, of Roxbury, one of the Lincoln Medals to be issued by the Numismatic Soc. Mr W. informs me that he is expecting some others from you, and authorizes me to order one in this manner. Please send me two or three of your circulars bearing a design of the medal, and I will endeavour to obtain orders for more of them.

Respectfully Yours
S. S. Crosby,

Direct to S. S. Crosby
Care Crosby & Morse
240 Washn St. Boston
Mass.

S S Crosby

Boston July 26 1885

Erie & Pittsburgh Rail Road

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Buffalo May 13th 1865

John Hunna Esq
Dear Sir

I may not be at home 1st Sept, should the Medal come while I am away I will remit immediately on my return. I am 5th. Circuit.

Yours Truly
C. P. Nichols

C P Nichols

Buffalo Aug 13/65

New York Sept 1/65

to the Chairman of the
Numismatic Society. N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I hyppe to lent and
furnish a Die of a true likeness
of Abraham Lincoln for the
Sum of One Thousand (1000)
Dollars. and also to furnish
the Bronze Medals at the rate
of One Dollar each.
I can and will furnish all
requisite reference together with
Specimens of my ability and
Competancy to perform the work.

Your Truly

B. Mackie
158 William St Up Stairs
N.Y.

L. Maclin

New York Aug 1 1865

Clinton Place, New York,
Aug. 17. 1865

To the Secretary of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society

Dear Sir: Some months since I noticed in the "Herald" a description of a medal about to be issued by the Society "to commemorate the life and perpetuate the services of Abraham Lincoln". I would like to obtain a copy of the Medal, as would also some friends of mine. Will you be so kind as to inform me in what way I may do so.

Respectfully Yours
Charles L. Anthony.

Chas D Anthony

Governor Aug 17 1865
Rec'd Sept 14 "
Qual' " 15 "

Phila 45 No 10th St

Dear Sir 9th Sept 1865

In reply to your favor I beg to state in regard to the Lincoln Medal that I have not been able to obtain any subscribers for it I have been so much suffering all through the Summer & fall that I could not leave my home on any kind of business - have done nothing for the last two months

Yours faithfully
Edward Cogan

To
John Haviland Esq.
75 William Street
New York

Edw^d Cogan

Phil^a Sept 9^th 1865

Collins, Plummer & Co.
Importers and Jobbers of Woollens,
96 and 98 Reade Street,
New York. Sept 14th 1866

Mr Jno Hanna,
Dear Sir

I received a note from Mr Parish, yesterday, requesting me to send you the No. of Subscriptions received for the "Lincoln Medal".

When I took the agency of Mr Parish, I thought I should succeed,

I have tried every effort to procure subscribers, but of no avail,

I met Mr P. some weeks previous and told him I had some four or five Subscribers at that time, they, (the Subscribers) told me that they would think of it, and let me know. I did not like at liberty to place their names on the list, not having their

them yet,

I therefore inclose the Subscription paper, giving up the agency.

Feeling very sorry that I did not succeed better,

Hoping that you may meet with every success.

I remain Yours truly

H. C. Collins.

P. S.

You will find my name on the list for one Copy. Please send when convenient

H. C. C.

H. C. Collins
N. Y. Sept 11th 1865

Erie & Pittsburgh Rail Road.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Buffalo Sept 19th 1861

Hon. Hanna &
Sons

When can I expect
the Lincoln Medals, my friends
are asking me, besides I expect
to be away again soon. Send them
by Am Ex Co and oblige me by
mail.

Yours truly
E. P. Nichols

C P Nichols

Buffalo Sept 19th 1865

Lancaster Glass Works Erie Co. N.Y.

Dec 21/75

Mr John Hanna

Dear Sir

Some time in the summer I received from you a paper stating that your Society was about to have struck off a medal of our late President. and if my memory serves me I intimated a wish to become the owner of a copy. I have not received it and would like to know if it was ever published. if it is not too much of a bill on your time please advise me

Yours Respectfully

J. H. James & Co.

F. H. James

Lancaster Dec 4/65

6 East 22nd Street

1 pl. 1 pt. 65

G. H. Penna

Sept 21/65

Lewisburg, Pa.
Dec 6 1865,

Hon Mark Hanna Chairman of Comm

Dear Sir I see by "The Post"
that the Executive Journal - by the
Secretary Archives &c, is now ready
and ready for distribution - I
take this opportunity of requesting
that my name be put on the
list of subscribers - & then I remain

Please inform me as to terms,
time, delivery &c &c

Yours respectfully
J. G. Fittinger
Lewisburg
Penna

Hon M. Hanna
78 Williams St
N. York,

J B Bettinger

Sewickley Pa

Dec 5th 1865

D W Richardson
Almont Mich
Dec. 8th 1865.

Sewickley, Penna.
Dec. 18, 1865

Mr John Hamm
Pittsburgh

Dr Sir. I received your letter
giving me the desired infor-
mation respecting the Lan-
caster Medal, & also
a [illegible] bill
Enclosed please find
$15.00 as requested.
Send the medal
to J. J. Gillingham
Care of
First National Bk. Allegheny City
Penna.

Yours
[illegible]

J B Bettinger

Smicksburg Pa

Dec 18/65

Lancaster Glass Works Erie Co. N.Y.
Dec 20 1865

Mr John Hanna

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $5.00 for the purpose of paying for my subscription for the Lincoln Medal

Your favor of the 12th came to hand I am obliged to you for proposing my name as a member of your Society. I have not received any notification of selection. It may be that I was blackballed.

When the medal is ready for delivery please forward by U.S. Exp

Yours Respectfully
W. H. Jones Secy.

F. H. Lamson

Lancaster. Dec. 20/68.

22d Dec 85

D. W. Richardson

Clinton Mich

Dec 22 1865

D W Richardson.

Clermont Iowa

Dec 25th 1911

Chas' McFadden

Berkshire Valley, Feb 19 1866

Edw^d W^m Laddon

Berkshire Valley

Feb 26 1816

Chas M Gaddis

Berkshire Valley

March 2d 1886

March 25.
66

Ellen Collins

N.Y.

8/11 26/66

Patrick Chemung Co. N.Y.
March 27th 1866.

Mr. Thomas
Treasurer 75 William St
New York —

Sir

I enclose herewith
Two dollars for a copy of the
Proceedings of the
American Numismatic Society
— Please send it early for delivery to
me as I am [illegible]
to me — And if you have any
[illegible]
of it, will you send me a
bill

[illegible]

John S Randall

Norwich

Mass 24/46

North Hempstead
N. Y.
Mar 29/66

Alden Sampson & sons

Gentlemen

I subscribed a short time since for one of the bronze Lincoln Medals which are now being struck. I enclose $2.75 which I believe is the price of a case. When the medal is ready I should like it left at 303 Pearl st- or at some place in the City where I can call for it.

Respectfully

Benj D Hicks

Benj. D Hicks

North Hempstead

March 29 1866

Kansas Glass Works April 7. 1881

Mr. [illegible]

Sir

Some three months since I remitted
you [illegible] as a subscription [illegible] Inquirer Sheet. I have not
heard the Sheet or any acknowledgment of receipt of
money, please let me hear from you respecting it.
I have several [illegible] Circulars from you Commercial rating,
& [illegible] notice I do please which [illegible] & publish
them very much [illegible] will do it by
[illegible]

Respectfully
[illegible]

F H James

Lancaster

Apl 7/1886

Chicago, April 18, 1866

John Williams Esq
75 William St. NY

Dear Sir, I addressed you a few lines about six weeks ago inquiring when subscribers to the Lincoln Medal would receive them copies, not having heard from you in reply I infer my letter miscarried, and renew my inquiry in this. Should be pleased to receive a medal in reply. By Express to my address as below

Yours Very Respectfully
John T. Perkins
care Walker, Brinsmade & Co.
No. 13 Chamber of Commerce

P.S. If my failing to hear from you results from my error in entering my name upon the list of subscribers, please say that I have your acknowledgment under date of July 18 /65, of my remittance of $3.00 for a copy of the medal

J.T.P.

John G. Stevenson

Edwinsfo Ala Dec 4th 1876

Almont Mich

25 April 1866

Hon John Hanna

Dear Sir

Will it be possible for me to obtain another of the "Lincoln Medal" when they are issued. If so put me down for another, as I want one for a friend. What is now the prospect for it in Bronze?

If you can get me another send both to 10 Gold St. & present bill them for pay[t]

Yours truly

D. W. Richardson

D. W. Richardson
Almont Mich
Apr 25/60

Lincoln Medal

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